VOTE BY SECTIONS. The Street Committee Will Thus Act on posed of. the C. & O. Ordinance.

MINOR DETAILS AGREED UPON.

Work of the Superintendents-Getting Reports Rendy-Impositions I pen the City Physicians and Dis-

The Committee on Streets, after having been in session for nearly four hours last evening, considering the Chesapeake and onio's viaduet and new depot ordinance, acceeded in getting over all the tedious details, and at its next meeting will take e measure up section by section.

When the body was called to order by Cimirman Allen, the City Engineer, Colonel Cutshaw, gave the result of the conrence held during the morning with the officials of the railroad company and the Attorney. He said that at this conitation an agreement was reached as to or location of the posts for the overstructure and other matters of r importance. The points to be deged by the committee were the lowering the Pree bridge, the minimum clearc. &c., the proposed changes in Fulgrades of the streets in Fulton, on acat of floods, and the matter of com-

parance at the Free bridge, and that reets might be closed temporarily, but permanently, except Clay street might be closed permanently for one ere, in the interest of the construction

COST HALF A MILLION.

Being questioned by Mr. Ferriter, the City Engineer said that he estimated the est of filling in the streets in Fulton, en ecount of floods, would be about \$50,000. It had made an estimate as to the cost

DOING SOME VOTING.

In order to ascertain the sense of the committee, Mr. Bloombers moved that his suggestion be adopted Mr. Axisil. In speaking individually, said he would not have any objection to the suggested mendment, and he did not think that his

King offered as a substitute that the

is adopted.
Another amendment suggested provided at if the Free bridge should be washed asy by a flood, the railroad company-old restore it at its own expense. Mr. tell explained that his company could

egarded as one piece of wor

OING OVER COUNCIL WORK.

I's special Committee on Re-of the Work of the City July 1, 1894, held a meeting lock hat evening. Those present arms, Dayls and Messrs. Reeve illeration. A considerable amount may discussion bearing upon the core the body was induged in the reports of the sub-committees. in. They dealt with the rm. River Improvement, &c. Eleratein called the attention of attecto the fact that when the

cars ago the bonds of the city ging at 30 cents, while now they city sold at 81. He also stated city had outstanding assets of of delinquent taxes upon real-property, which was as good as

Davis and Reeve thought the carsessment of the city's as make a much better showing d that out of 114 cities given York World Almanae, the c nd is one among twenty rated

siderable general talk over the ommittee adjourned until next

OSING UPON THE CITY. was an important session of the of Health in the office of the t, br. W. T. Opnenhimer, at 5:55

yesterday afternoon. All the mem-re-present, and the topic especially consideration was that of designa-

Special complaint was made with referal talk over the situation the Board that no person whom the physi-and druggists had reason to believe able to pay for these things should ceive them at the city's expens

routine business was then trans-

No. 11 of the City Hall last night, Messrs.
Reeve (chairman). Davis, Donleavy, and
Moore being present. The pay-roll and
bills for the department were approved,
and some minor routine work was dis-

THE YOUNG PROPLETS DECEPTION Second of the Big Entertainments a

The second of the four grand receptions given by the Young Men's Christian ciation to the Young People's sodeties of Richmond and Manchester, was held last night at the building, and all who attended were delighted with the dering of the programme and the soexpressions of great satisfaction on every A large audience greeted those who

toke authence greeted those who toke part in the programme, and encore after encore resounded through the spacious hall, as each rendered his number. The hymns were all beautifully sang, and the solo by Mr. Logan was greatly enjoyed. Mr. S. K. McKee, the secretary of Mr. S. K. tary of the association, gave an excel-lent address of welcome, and succeeded in making every one feel at home. The selections by the quartettes were splen-didly rendered, and those taking part de-

serve great praise.

The address by Rev. Jabez Hall on "Christian Endeavor; What It Is; Its Objects and Methods," was deep and full of good advice. He set forth the necessity of a most strict denominational observance of the solemn church-vows of all who had connected themselves with God's Church. He further said that the aim of the Christian Endeavor was to bring the whole world which knew not Christ-into the knowledge of the Savieur, and under the hallowed influence of a Chris-tian Church. He also said that the Christian Endeavor was continually moving forward in the faith, fellow-ship, and love of Jesus Christ. The new hymn, which has been re-cently composed for the great meeting of the Christian Endeavorers, to be held in Washington, was beautifully sung by the whole congregation, to the tune of 'America," after which the benediction the whole world which knew not Chris

were athletic exhibitions in the gymnasi-

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather outside, all was bright and lively within, and it will not be soon forgotten by those who faced the storm to en-

bristian Association is the place to go when they want to have a pleasant

Daughters of Confederacy Meet.

A well-attended meeting of the Daugh ters of the Confederacy was held yester

of procuring rolls of Virginia troops, said rolls to be deposited in the Confederate Misseum. The secretary was also requested to write to all chapters in Virginia asking them to aid in collecting relics or documents of the late war, to be placed by loan or alft in the museum. A letter from Mrs. Garnett, president of the Grand Tilvision of Virginia, sates A letter from Mrs. Garnett, president of the Grand Livision of Virginia, states that Pickett-Euchanan Chanter, of Nor-folk, Mrs. James Y. Leigh, president, United Daughters, had joined the grand division in Virginia, with a membership of over 200. Mrs. Lovenstein was re-quested to design a ribbon badge to be used at the reunion in June.

An Early-Morning Marriage.

large crowd. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Rishop Van de Vyver. The contracting parties were Miss Mary T. Walsh and Mr. Bernard A.

atulations of their friends, took o'clock northern train for an ex-

the 7 o'clock normers to tended bridst tour.

Mrs. T. Riordon and Mrs. Richard Bockleman and her son Bernard, and Mrs. John McCann and her two daughters, of Patitmore, Md., came on to attend the challenger.

annual meeting of the Weman's Foreign
Missionary Society of the Richmond
Presbyterian churches, which was held
yesterday morning in the lecture-room of
the Second Presbyterian church.
Mrs. S. M. Price presided, with Mrs.
Frederick Cone, corresponding secretary,
and Mrs. Frazer, receding secretary.
Rev. Mr. Hyde, of the Third Presbyterian
church, of Church Hill, delivered a
lengthy, impressive, and instructive adlengthy, impressive, and instructive ad-

The reports of the various officers, which consumed considerable time in reading, were adopted, showing the af-fairs of the society to be in an encour-

Heptasophs Meet and Eat.

There was a very pleasant and interesting session of Virginia Conclave, No. 133 improved Order Hentasophs, last night Mr. A. C. Stage, filled the chair in the absence of Mr. F. M. Woon, the arcon absence of Mr. F. M. Woon, the arcon, who is now in Europe. Acting-Arcon Stagg soon called Mr. W. A. Packham, arcon of Zeta Conclave, Baltimore, to the chair. Arcon Packham, accustomed to presiding over 1.000 Heptasophs, dispatched the business of the body and initiated the candidates for membership with precision and ability. At the close of the session the brethren repaired to the dining parlors at Evensen's, where a delightful and toothsome supper was delightful and toothsome supper was thoroughly enjoyed.

Will Play in Norfolk.

The Young Men's Christian Association basket-ball team will leave this afternoon for Norfolk, where to-night they hope to defeat the association team of that city in the game that is now becoming so popular. The Richmond boys will return to-morrow morning, when they hope to be able to say that they have defeated their brothers by the sea. The following are the players who will leave to-day in charge of Professor Schatzel; Willie Craware the players who will leave to-day a charge of Professor Schatzel: Willle Craw-ford, captain; A. S. Crawford, right forward; W. O. Michaels, left forward; W. E. Crawford, centre; B. Morgan Shep-pard, right guard; O. A. Gregory, left guard; A. G. Burruss and B. Forest, sub-

Prosecute the Cock-Fighters.

Dr. Jud. B. Wood, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said yesterday that he had to Animals, said yesterday that he had read the exclusive account of the cock-fight which was published in Thursday's Dispatch, but had decided not to prose-cute the case, though he knew who the ringleaders were.

Coughing is at once stopped by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Keep it always in

Went Down Easily Before the Great Bean-Eaters.

RAIN FINALLY ENDED THE BALL. Only Two Plays Worthy of Note Were Made-Kaln Was the Hero of One and Lowe, of the Bean-Enters, Made the Other.

The Boston team minus Billy Nash seems odd, but still the aggregation of playing at West-End Park yesterday afternoon the like of which has not been seen around here in many years. Every man on the nine plays as though the whole game depended upon him, and the team-work is absolutely superb.

Jake Wells's boys were clearly not in that they would beat the Bostons, but, certainly there was no reason to believe that they would go to pieces and play a They hadn't that ginger in their move-

ments which usually characterizes their playing, and there was an absolute They were more lethargic in their actions than they have been this year, and the and the only interest which attached to it was created by the presence of the Bostons on the field.

Dillon was in the box for Richmond, and from the very first he was viciously pounded by the Bean-Eaters, though not a great many hits were made by them. Pender even lost his head, and let a man walk into third bag, when, by raising his hand, he might have retired him.

TANNEHILL SUBSTITUTED.

Tannebill was substituted for Dillon in the fifth inning, and struck out the first batsman who confronted him. "Tanne's" appearance in the box appeared to stimuimpetus was given the game, but the Bostonians had made five runs ere this change took place, and it was beyond the ability of the Richmond team to take

pitched by Maynes, for Boston. He is a great, tall, gawky-looking twirler, but en by those who faced the storm to enough it.

Beery one knows that the Young Men's of the Bluebird team down to two lonely forms that the place to the bluebird team down to two lonely storms. scattered hits in his quintette of innings by a similar presentation to Wood. Then it was that Pender found him for a single, and Richmond's first and only run was scored by Tannehill. Yerrick was taken out of the box after

this, and Old-Man Stivetts, the hero of many hard-fought battles, went in. He kept the Bluebirds well in hand, and precluded the possibility of their making

During the seventh inning a light, cold rain began to fall, and such a chilling effect did this have upon the players and spectators that Umpire Wood took com-

TWO CLEVER CATCHERS.

The game was not characterized by many very brilliant plays, though there were two very clever catches made—one by Harley Kain and the other by Lowe, Boston's second baseman. It was in the fourth inning that Ganzel batted a ball into right-field, which bade fair to bring Collins, who was then on first, into home No one dreamed that Barley would cap-ture it, but he did after an almost super human effort, and tossed it to Wells, who assisted in making a double play, as Col-lins had gone some distance around the diamond and was unable to return to

Lowe's brilliant catch was made in the fifth inning, when a hot line ball from wells's bat passed over his head. He terminal might well have let it gone by but he was after it like a cat, and up from the earth he went like a shot from a cannon and pulled the sphere down. This was a great surprise to the speciators, as well as a great disappointment to the rooters, who had expected Jake's hit to y, after receiving the their friends. Look nized as a most wonderful play. The score, which tells accurately the

RICHMONI	,.				
A.B	. R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Kain, r. f 2	0	0	2	1	1
Wood, 1. f 2	0	1		0	1
Pender, 3b 2	0	1	0	0	- 33
Groves, c. f 3	0	0	1	0	
Wells, 1b 3	0	1	10	2	1
Boland, c 1	0	0	2	0	1
Berte, 88 3	0	0	1	3	- (
Sweeney, 2b 2	0	0	1	2	-
Tannehill, p 1	1	0	0	2	- 6
Dillon, p1	0	0	0	0	1
	-		-		

BOSTO	N.					
A	.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, 1. f	3	0	0	1	0.	0
Long, 88	2	1	0	1	3	0
Lowe, 2b	2	2	1	4	2	0
Duffy, c. f		1	2	2	0	0
Tucker, 1b		1	1	6	0	0
Bannon, r. f		0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3b		0	2	1	1	0
Ganzell, c		0	0	5	2	0
Yerrick, p		6	0	1	1	0
Mains, p		0	0	0	3	0
Stivetts, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
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Oillon, 3; off Tannehill, L. Left on bases Richmond, 5; Boston, 1. Struck out-by Mains, 3; by Stivetts, 1; by Tannehill, 2. Double plays—Sweeney to Wells, Kain to Wells, Long to Tucker. Stolen bases— Wood, 1; Long, 1; Lowe, 1, Tucker, 2. Time of game, 1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Wood.

BROOKLYNS HERE TO-DAY. The Bostonians are stopping at the Jef-ferson. They leave here this morning. The Brooklyn team will meet the Bluebirds this afternoon and to-morrow, and Wells's lads are eager to redeem them-selves, and they say they will take at

least one of the two games. The Brook-lyns are a strong lot of players, and will no doubt put up a great game. In a letter to the Dispatch's base-ball man. Catcher Dobbins requests that it be stated that he was not released from the Richmond team, but threw up his po-sition thereon. He writes: "I was not signed by the Richmond club, but was guaranteed that I would receive a fair and impartial trial. This I did not get; so I stopped."

Victory for Portsmouth. PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 9.—The cortsmouth men's magnificent fielding, to-Portsmouth men's magnificent relains, to-gether with the superb pitching of Hall-man, gave the home team a splendid vic-tory to-day over the champion National Leaguers from Baltimore. The hits were equally divided, but those secured by the tors did not keep pace with the Ports-mouth boys in the field. Score.

dale, Pond, and Robinson.

An Ensy Thing.

NORFOLK, April 9.—Norfolk had an easy thing with the semi-professional team from Newport News and Hampton to-day, defeating them by the score of No Game at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 9.—(Special.) A snow-storm that raged for several hours visited this section this morning. It prevented the game of base-ball that was to have been played with Brook-

MEMPHIS RACE MEETING. Opening Day-Tennessee Derby Won

by Berclair. MEMPHIS, TENN., April 8.-The fifteen-day meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club began to-day, the track being fast, the crowd 10,006, and the sport disappointing. The last fact was due to the starting-machine, which caused the burn-ing of a great deal of money by leaving two favorites at the post. The Tennes-see Derby was captured by Dr. McLean's Berclair, a mailen, who lowered the Derby record by 31-2 seconds.

race-six furlongs-George Smith (119, Martin, 10 to 1) won, with David second, and Nick third. Time,

nd race-half a mile-Scrib (108, Martin, 31-2 to 1) won, with Clifford, Jr., second, and Lear third. Time, M. Third race—one and one-eighth miles— Tennessee Derby, value \$5,000-Berelair 600, Thorp, 5 to 5) won, with Lady Inez (17, Perkins, 5 to 4) second, and Ben Eder (122, J. Tabor, 5 to 4) third. Time, 1:55 3-4. Rookwood, Damien, Cotton King, Whisper, Frontier, and Gretchen also

Fourth race-half a mile-Olean (119 Rurns, 15 to 1) won, with Izyl second, and Macie third. Time, 50 1-2. Fifth race—one mile, selling—Mopsy Got,

Fifth race—one mile, selling—Mopsy ded,
A. Barrett, 8 to 1) won, with Sandoval
second, and Tancreed third. Time,
Sixth race—one mile, selling—Helen Mar
65, Creiff, 31-2 to 1) won, with Miss
Clark second, and Leonard B, third,
Time, 1:55.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE WINS.

DUBLIN. April 2.-At the Fairy-Hous Steeplechase meeting, which was held here on April 6th, Mr. W. C. Eustis, an American millionairs, won three races.

Mr. Eustis rode his own horses, and had
for his competitors some of the best jockeys in Great Britain,

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY. Its Order-Book Admitted in Evi-

dence at Newark-Discrimination. NEWARK, N. J., April 8.-Vice-Chancellor Reed this morning admitted in evidence the order-book of the American Tobacco Company, in the case of alleged conspiracy for restraint of trade, insti-Brown, secretary of the company, read from the book several entries, wherein New York and Philadelphia jobbers were shown to have been cut off by the Ameri-can Tobacco Company because they dealt with the National Tobacco Company, with the National Tobacco Compan and that they were to be reinstate when such dealings with the latter con pany ceased. Discrimination was also pany ceased. Discrimination was also shown against the Boston Cigar and Tobacco Company, and A. R. Mitchell & Co., of Boston. These concerns had been pushing the sale of a cigarette which jobber was active in selling rival ciga-rettes, his consignment agreement with the American company was cancelled.

CHARLESTON AND EUROPE.

First Ship of a Line for Trans-At-

lantic Trade. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—Traffic-Manager L. A. Emerson announced today that the South Carolina and Georgia railroad would inaugurate a line of steamers between this city and Europe on the 1st of next September. The road has recently purchased valuable terminals on the Cooper-river water-front, and these are to be greatly im-proved. Mr. Emerson states that his ny will begin at once to large buildings at the terminals into grain-elevator, with a capacity of 250.0 bushels, and that it will engage in the or wheat and corn. The first ship of the new Transatiantic Line, which is to be called "The Charleston." will, Mr. Emer-son says, be at the docks here by the 1st of September, ready to receive her cargo.

Six Seamen Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—During a squall on the bay this morning the Brittish vessel Blairmore was capsized and six of her crew were drowned. The names of the dead are: Thomas Lidgate, the cook; Manuel Jenney, steward; T. Erbaum, salimaker; H. Synastrand, and Erhaum, salimater; H. Synastrand, and H. P. Clark, able seaman, and R. E. Seigel, apprentice, 19 years old. Nine others of the crew were rescued by boats that were in the vicinity. The captain, John Crow, swam to the small boat lying astern and pulled himself to the landing. The Blairmore arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal shout a week ago, having made the about a week ago, having made the voyage in fifty-six days, the fastest on

Holmes "Castle" Case,

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 9.—Judge Harris, of the Seventeenth District Court, yesterday rendered a decision in the H. H. Holmes "castle" case. Pro-perty to the value of \$30,000 has been in the hands of a receiver many months. The decision is to the effect that the The decision is to the cheet that the claims of workmen and those who furnished material to the amount of \$5,000 should be paid first, shutting out the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank claim on a \$10,000 mortgage. The bank will

Harrison for the Senate.

ANDERSON, IND., April 9.—In a pub-lication made last night, William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, a close friend of Foulke, of Richmond, a close friend of General Harrison's, indicates that the General will be a candidate for United States senator, against W. P. F. States senator, against W. B. Keene, of Terre Haute, and C. W. Fairbanks, of

Admission of New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—
The House Territories Committee to-day, by a vote of 6 to 4, ordered a favorable report to be made on the bill admitting New Mexico to statesood.

Southern Railway Extension

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 9.—The Southern railway has acquired control of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad. Electrocution in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The electrocution bill passed the House this morn-ing, and the law becomes effective July 1st.

Saved From Destruction.

This is what happens when the kidneys are rescued from inactivity by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If they continue inactive they are threatened with Bright's man, gave the home team a splendid victory to-day over the champion National Leaguers from Baltimore. The hits were equally divided, but those secured by the locals were more timely, while the visibilities and effective.

R.H.E. SENATE AND HOUSE. Make Speeches.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE BILL.

It Is Defeated by a Vote of 117 to 52-Attack on the American Protective Association by Name-Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9 .-The Senate did a rushing business in the way of private pension bills in the hour of to-day's session, having cleared the calendar and passed every pension bill on it-seventy-five in num ber-within sixty minutes. The earlier hours of the session were taken up in the delivery of two prepared speechesone by Mr. Mantle (Republican), of Montana, and the other by Mr. Butler (Populist), of California. Mr. Mantle's speech was mainly a de-

fence of the senators from the silverproducing States, for their action in help ing to defeat the Dingley tariff bill. passed by the House in the early port of the session. He criticised the bill for being in the interest of the wool manufacturers, rather than of the wool-growers; and he declared himself as being equally in favor of bimetallism and of protection to American industry. He expressed the hope, therefore, that the Finance Committee would report back a fair tariff bill, coupled with a provision for free coinage.

At the close of Mr. Mantle's speech

(his maiden one in the Senate) he retors, and then participated in a running ission with Senators Hawley publican), of Connecticut; Lodge (Ilcan), of Massachusetts, and (Democrat), of Texas-the lastcharacterizing a protective tariff as a protective humbug. Mr. Butler's speech was in support of

a bill heretofore introduced by him for the establishment of a postal telegraph system. Between the close of Mr. But-ler's speech and the taking up of the pension bills the Indian appropriation bill | will amount to about \$8,900. ARMENIAN RELIEF.

A letter from the general secretary of the Armenial Relief Association was read by Mr. Gallinger (Republican). of New Hampshire. It presents the extreme Hampshire. It presents the extreme urgency of the situation in Turkey, and asks that steps be taken to stop "the most appalling sacrifice in the history worla.

Mr. Gallinger expressed the hope that some means would be found to check Turkish atrocities. Mr. Frye (Republican), of Maine, chair man of the Committee on Commerce, gave notice that the committee would be in session to-morrow, Saturday, and Monday, to hear any senators who might desire to propose amendments to the river and harbor bills, and that the commit-tee would not hear any afterwards. At 5:15 the Senate adjourned until to-

The bill to repeal the compulsory pilot-age system, so far as it affects sailing-vessels engaged in the coastwist trade, was defeated in the House totrade, was defeated in the House to-day, after a day's debate, by a vote of 117 to 52. Mr. Grosvenor (Republican), of Ohio, in the course of the discus-sion, said that while this Congress would sion, said that while this Congress would not emact any legislation intended to improve the condition of laboring men in this country, he was certain the House would not pass a bill which laboring men believed would tend to still further in-crease the distress and discomfort of any

crease the distress and discomfort of any portion of their fellows.

The amended District of Columbia appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, was passed, after a brief debate. The most notable incident of the debate was a bitter attack by Mr. Fitzerrid, Operaciated, of Massachusetts. debate was a bitter attack by Mr. Fitz-gerald (Democrat), of Massachusetta, upon the American Protective Associa-tion, by name, for its attack in the dark, as he expressed it, upon the Roman Catholic Church, of which he is a mem-her, which resulted in depriving insti-tutions in the District of Columbia con-ducted under the auspices of the Church, of what was justly and legally their No response was made to Mr. Fitzgerald beyond a bare denial by Mr. Grout (Re-publican), of Vermont, in charge of the bill, that it constituted in any sense an

bill, that it constituted in any sense an attack upon the Catholic Church.

The vote upon the bill was 134 to 21, and only twenty members (an insufficient number) joined with Mr. Sulzer (Democrat), of New York, in a demand for a vote by yeas and nays.

A conference was ordered on the Senate amendments to the post-office appropriation bill.

Consideration was begun on the "filledcheese bill," imposing a tax on its manufacture and sale, and will be continued to-morrow. Mr. Cooke (Republican), of Wisconsin, author of one of the bills for which the pending bill was a substitute, addressed the House prior to adjourn-ment, which took place at 55% o'clock.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH THEM? Cuban and Armenian Resolutions Both on the President's Desk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9 .- The President has not yet given any intimation as to what course he will take in regard to the Cuban resolutions, nor, indeed, as to whether he will take any action upon them at the present time

ton upon them at the present time.

Those whose opinions are entitled to weight assert that in a matter of such importance the President is not likely to act without grave deliberation.

The engrossed copy of the Cuban resolutions furnished the President remains upon his desk, precisely as do the concurrent Armenian resolutions adopted by Congress January 20th last, requesting him to use his good offices with the European to use his good offices with the European Powers to put an end to Turkish tyranny in Armenia by the enforcement of the provisions of the Berlin treaty. There is no indication on the surface of any pur ose on the part of the President to in a special message to Congress at any early day on the Cuban question, nor has the State Department thus far set its clerical force to work compiling the ad-ditional Cuban data asked for by the House of Representatives. All the nu-merous rumors on the subject appear to be chiefly based on imagination.

THE PLAGUE IN CHINA. It Has Assumed Epidemie Propor tions at Hong kong.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.-A report received by Surgeon-General Wyman from Passed-Assistant-Surgeon W. F. Arnold, of the navy, stationed at Hongkong, China, dated March 2d, states that kong. China, dated March 2d, states that the "plague" has assumed epidemic proportions at that place. The isolation of suspected individuals had ceased to be practiced, and all bills of health of the port stated its prevalence, giving details of the precautions taken in cases where important mail steamers were concerned, it was also very prevalent in Canton and high up the West river.

Surgeon Arnold concludes his report as foliows: "I would direct your attention to the fact that the virus of this disease seems fully as ineradicable as that of glanders from surroundings favorable to it, which I consider that a few of our large cities most probably extend. Hence, I think that the most careful measures

I think that the most careful measures for its exclusion should be insured, by re-

peated inspections of all steamers reaching our country from Southern China. I am informed that its prevalence in Amoy, in the past year has been concealed for commercial reasons, but I do not know this to be an absolute fact. I have seen meany all of the cases admitted since the 3d ultimo, and have made partial examinations of many bodies dead of it, every facility being shown me by the acting surgeon, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, and his assistant, Dr. J. A. Lawson, whose practical knowledge of this scourge is unexcelled. It is very fatal. With the exception of about a dozen mild cases that came about a month ago, at least 35 per cent. of the observed cases have died, and that usually within the first four days of illusually within the first four days of ill-

Case of Mrs. Maybrick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.— The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day instructed Chairman Hitt to re-port, with a recommendation that it be passed, the resolution asking the Secre-tary of State to report to the House what facts are in the possession of his department relating to the case of Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, formerly of Mobile, Ala., and what steps, if any, the gov-ernment has taken to secure her release

mitigation of her punishment, Mrs. Maybrick is in prison in England, under a life-sentence, upon conviction of the charge of poisoning her husband, a merchant of Liverpool.

TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY. Father Shoots Daughter and Her Sweetheart-Suicide.

BRENHAM, TEX., April 9.-At 2:10 this morning, on the depot platform at Millicana, a man named John Brooks also shot her sweetheart, A. C. Worrells, just as they were about to board a passenger-train for Bryan, where they were

senger-train for Bryan, where they were
going to be married.

After the shooting Brooks went to the
rock-quarry near Millicana and sat down
on a box of dynamite, which he exploded
and blew himself to atoms. Nothing but his legs and feet were found.

Confederate Performance a Success.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The performance given at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre for the benefit of the mortuary fund of the Con-federate Veteran Camp of New York this Adams, and other players from New York city's principal theatres volunteered their services, and rendered an excellent

Poisoned by Wild Parsnips.

Linwood, Mich., April 9.—Walter, aged 7; Lorenzo, aged 5, and Grace, aged 3 years, children of Thomas Hadden, and Celia, aged 4; Harry, aged 8, and Arthur, aged 7 years, children of George Stevens, got hold of some wild parsnip roots while playing in the woods yesterday, and ate of them. Lorenzo Hadden and Celia Stevens died in a few hours, and the other children are in a critical condition. Tennessee Republican Split.

run at the same time Congressman Gib-

son makes his run for re-election. The fact is said to indicate that the worst political split ever known in the history of Tennessee Republicanism has been ST. LOUIS, April 9.-Ex-Lieutenant-Governor G. F. Kerner, of Illinois, died at his residence, at Belleville, Ill., this this morning. He was born in Frank-fort-on-the-Main, Germany, in 1899. He

ACTION OF VIRGINIA HOSPITAL.

The Directors Adopt Resolutions of Respect to Mr. Pope. The Board of Directors of the Virginia The Board of Directors of the Virginia Hospital met last evening at the office of the president, Dr. Hunter McGuire. Dr. McGuire, in feeling terms, explained the object of the meeting, and told of the great liberality of Mr. John Pope to the hospital, and the deep interest he always manifested in this charitable institution for the relief of the suffering poor of Richmond and of the State at large. Messrs. E. D. Taylor, P. Whitlock, and Alfred von N. Rosenegk were appointed by the president a committee to prepare suitable resolutions, and soon reported the following, which were adopted:

In the providence of God, we are de-In the providence of God, we are de-prived of the useful services of one of the corporators and a director of the Virginia Hospital, and of the University College of Medicine, of the city of Rich-mond, in the death of Mr. John Pope. fare and usefulness of the hospital, and up to the hour of his death he watched the givancement and enlargement of the pivancement and enlargement he institution with personal interest. all works of charity, regardless of denominational lines, he was forement in good works. We desire to put on record our admiration of his whole-souled be-nevolence, his active Christian charity.

nevolence, his active Christian charity, and his personal interest in our works of love toward the sick and the suffering. In his modest, retiring manner he won friendable from those who came in contact with him, and we shall miss his wise counsel in the management of our hospital. We tender to his family, and to pital. We tender to his family, and to his lifelong friend, Major Lewis Ginter, our sympathy in the loss of one who was loved, and as a token of our regard, will attend his funeral in a body. Resolved, That a copy of this paper be sent to the family of our late asso-ciate, and also to Major Ginter.

Action of the Tobacco Trade on the

Death of Mr. John Pope. At a meeting of the Tobacco yesterday the following preamble and resolutions were passed:
"Whereas, we are again reminded that the hand of death his invaded our

midst, and removed from the sphere of his usefulness our esteemed friend and associate, John Pope, we meet to-day to pay our tribute of respect to his memory, and offer the following resolutions: "Resolved, first, That in the death of John Pope our trade has lost a member who has long been connected with it, and one who during his whole connection, in various positions, manifested the deepest interest in its progress and welfare, and one who welfare, and one was by his upright-ness and integrity rendered himself es-timable among his fellow-men, and whose genial manners, kindness of heart, and affectionate disposition endeared him to all who knew him best.

"Resolved, second, That we tender to

his family in their sad bereavement our sincere sympathy, and direct that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to them, and that these minutes be spread upon our records, and that the same be published in the Richmond daily papers.' Signed: F. M. Boykin (chairman) Maxwell T. Clark, P. H. Mayo, Robert Bosher, Maurice T. Smith, James N. Boyd, and T. D. Neal, Jr.

The Willing Workers' Society of the Second Baptist church will give an unique entertainment in the lecture-room this evening from & to 11 o'clock, to which

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FOR SOUND MONEY. Maryland Bankers Piace Themselves Squarely on Record.

SPEECH FROM JAMES H. ECKELS,

He Says Silver Has Torever Passed from the World of Commerce as a Standard of Value, and Connet

BALTIMORE, MD., April 9.-The bankers of Maryland to-day put themselves squarely on record in favor of sound In a convention, with delegates representing almost every bank of any size in the State, the following resolution was adopted without a dissenting

vote: "Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, and to every debasement of our currency, in whatsoever form it may be presented; that we firmly and honestly believe that the true interests of our country will be best served by its rigid adherence to the gold standard of value, the continuance of which will not only preserve its financial integrity and the future welfare of its citizens from the wage-earner to the capitalist, but will insure, through the prompt restoration of confidence, that rapid development of its resources which will eventually place it first among the

nations of the earth." The utmost enthusiasm prevailed when the vote was announced as being unani-mously in favor of adoption. The vene-rable Enoch Pratt, the oldest living bank president in the United States, stepped forward from his seat on the platform, and after proposing three cheers and a tiger, led in the enthusiastic demonstra-tion. Approval was marked upon every

tiger, led in the enthusiastic demonstration. Approval was marked upon every
bank president's or cashier's face as he
vociferously cheered the decision.
Another feature of the afternoon session
was the speech of Hon. James H. Eckels,
Comptroller of the Currency, who made
one of the strongest arguments in favor
of sound money ever heard in banking
circles. His statement that "silver metal
has passed from the world of commerce
as a standard of value, and all laws
possible of enactment in the world cannot reinstate it." was wildly applauded,
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It was the first convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association, organized to promote the general welfare and usefulness of banks and banking institutions. The meeting was called to order by the weteran banker, Mr. J. T. Smith, and prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D. After General William McKenney, of the Centreville National Bank, was elected temporary chairman, and several addresses of welcome had been made, Mr. C. C. Homer, president of the Second National Bank, and chairman of the Committee on the "Baltimore Plan" for a National Currency System, which was approved by the American Bankers' Association two years ago, stepped on the platform and KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 9.—John C. Houk, ex-congressman, was nomi-nated to-day for State senator. He will

the American Bankers' Association two years ago, stepped on the platform and preceded the offering of the foregoing resolution with a short address.

The reading of the resolution cut loose a burst of enthusiasm. Before it had subsided Mr. Charles T. Crane, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, sprang on the platform and began a vigorous endorsement of the resolution. He went beyond it, and recommended that the bankers encouring such legislation as would remove from the statute books the laws for the purchase by the government of a certain amount of silver government of a certain amount of silver

each year.

It was intended that Comptroller Eckels should address the convention before the resolution was put to a vote, but there was such a crying demand for "Question," that the chairman put it, and with one voice the convention answered "Aye." Then it was that the Nestor of Baltimore banking circles, Mr. Pratt, led the cheer concluding with a tiger.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Forty-First Session - Chattanooga, Tenn., May 7th to 14th, 1896. For the above occasion, the Southern railway will seil tickets at one fare for the round-trip. Tickets on sale May 5th to 8th, good for fifteen days from date of sale. This trip will be made in day-light, through the beautiful scenery of

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Forecast RAIN for Friday : Virginia: Light showers; clearing weather during the day; warmer; southerly winds. North Carolina and South Carolina;

Local rains, followed by fair weather; warmer; southerly winds. The temperature has remained about stationary on the Atlantic coast, and is much warmer from the Mississippi westward to the Rocky Mountains. It is cooler in Montana and at Northwestern

Canadian stations. Light showers are likely to occur from New England southward to Florida, fellowed by partly cloudy weather, with warmer, southerly winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY

was cloudy during the greater portion of the day, while light rain fell in the afternoon and night.

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